

INCOME

Tax Measure Introduced by Senator Thompson, of Franklin County.

Incomes of Over \$200 a Year

Will be Subject to a Tax Under the Provisions of the New Bill—House Passes a Bill to Repeal the Garfield Law.

Columbus, O., March 5.—Senator W. Thompson of the Franklin county wants Ohio to have an income tax. He does not propose that this tax be levied on the kind of income that is now taxed, but that it be levied on the income of over \$200 a year.

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SUBSIDY

Bill Was the Theme of Day's Discussion.

No One Else Cared to Speak on the Subject After Mr. Frye Finished.

Washington, March 5.—The subsidy bill was further discussed in the senate by Mr. Frye. His remarks were directed principally to the Republican senators, and he gave further expression to his views that the subsidy bill was a logical response to the demands and principles of the Republican party, and that in its preparation he had obviated the objections entered by senators friendly to the measure. No other senators desiring to speak, the bill was laid aside and a number of other bills were passed.

In the House.
Washington, March 5.—The house spent another day in discussion of the bill to classify the rural free delivery service and place the carriers under the contract system. No vote was reached and it is doubtful whether one will be had soon, as the list of speakers is still large. The fate of the bill is in doubt, although the impression prevailing is that it will be defeated. The speakers were Messrs. Smith (Dem., Ky.) Gardner (N. J.) and Williams (Miss.) in favor, and Messrs. Landis (Ind.) Maddox (Ga.) and Hill (Conn.) against the measure. Before debate began the conference report on the Philippine tariff bill was adopted. The vote was on party lines, except that Messrs. McCall (Mass.), Littlefield (Me.) and Heatwole (Maine) voted with the Democrats against adopting the report.

THE MINERS

Of Indiana Have Begun Joint Conference.

They Ask for Adjustment of Difference Between Machine and Pick Mining.

Terre Haute, Ind., March 5.—The miners of Indiana have begun their joint conference. The miners in presenting their case ask for an adjustment of the differences between machine and pick mining. They want an eight-hour day for day laborers, and for the men and women who work in the mines. They also want a law to prohibit the use of explosives in the mines. They also want a law to prohibit the use of explosives in the mines.

Before the close of the session Speaker McCall appointed the following members to the joint committee to arrange for the joint session to hear discussion on canals is provided in the House resolution. Moulton of Scioto, Berghammer of Hamilton, Painter of Wood, Gear of Wyandot and Seizer of Cuyahoga.

SETTLED

The National Cash Register Company's Strike.

Has Been Fixed Up, After a Two Days Conference Between Principals.

New York, March 5.—An adjustment of the difficulties in the molding and polishing departments of the National Cash Register company of Dayton, O., was reached as the result of a two days' conference at the headquarters of the National Civic Federation between J. H. Patterson, president, and four officers of the company, and E. J. Lynch, president of Metal Polishers and Brass Molders' union, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and Ralph M. Easley, secretary of the National Civic Federation.

JOHN J. LENTZ

The Chief Orator at Irish Patriots' Meeting.

Chicago, March 5.—The woes of Ireland and the wrongs of the Boers were kindred subjects at a meeting of the Irish Nationalists held in this city. The meeting was primarily held to pay tribute to the memory of Robert Emmet, but the South African war occupied almost an equal space with the Irish patriot in the addresses that were made. The chief address of the evening was made by ex-Congressman John J. Lentz of Ohio.

JAPS

Are Pleased With New Treaty

Country Wild

Over the Conclusion of the Alliance,

And Are Now Considering the Best Methods of Celebrating.

Japanese Will Welcome European Capital Into Their Country With Hope of Further Developing It.

Tokyo, Feb. 21 via Victoria, B. C., March 5.—Japan has gone wild with delight over the conclusion of the Anglo-Japanese alliance, and is only considering how best to celebrate. Until the ratification everything is in embryo, but some of the communities will not be denied. There has been an elaborate torchlight procession at Tokyo besides the formal interchange of congratulations at a joint meeting held by the two houses of the diet at which Sir Claude MacDonald, the British minister, was present.

At various towns in Japan special celebrations have already been held or are in contemplation. The vernacular press is brimming over with cheerful forecasts of the result of the "diplomatic union." Flags are flying and altogether Japan is patting itself on the back. Ex-Minister of Foreign Affairs Kato touched the keynote of popular sentiment the other day when in a speech touching on the proper methods of receiving the news of the alliance he said that Japan should accept her position with all dignity. There should be no question of using the opportunity for asking England to aid in the introduction of foreign capital into Japan. Such a course would be like a bridegroom asking his father-in-law for money on the day of the wedding.

COURTMARTIAL

Should Furnish an Object Lesson for Guards.

Washington, March 5.—This case should serve as an object lesson to all soldiers charged with the duties of a clerk or guard over prisoners.

General Chaffee in reviewing a confidential case in the Philippines the record of which, along with those of several other cases has been received at the war department. He was sent out into the fields near Paniqui, Tarlac province under the charge of Private John Carter, Company L, Twelfth Infantry, to cut bamboo with a bolo furnished him for that purpose. While so engaged the native suddenly turned on the American and stabbed him to death with the bolo. Veterans was sentenced to be hanged.

FIRST TIME

In Several Years U. S. Flag Has Been Shown.

Washington, March 5.—The navy department has been informed of the departure of the cruiser Philadelphia from Panama for Guayaquil, Ecuador, where she will show the United States flag for the first time in several years, an event which resident Americans have recommended as likely to have a beneficial effect upon their status in Ecuador.

CAN OF GOLD

Found Hidden in an Old Building.

Carbondale, Ill., March 5.—Hidden in a building at Tamarac formerly occupied by two brothers, Alf and Charles Froelich, as a saloon, \$3,353 has been found, stored away in a large tin can. The nearest kin is a brother of the Froelichs, who is an inmate of the Ames insane asylum.

OUTLOOK

For the Philippines According to Gov. Taft.

He Thinks the Island May Ultimately Be Made Self Sustaining.

Washington, March 5.—Representative Sibley of Pennsylvania asked Governor Taft what annual charge on the United States would be made for the maintenance of the Philippines. Governor Taft said that there was no reason why the United States should be called on to pay anything toward the expenses of the insular government except for military operations. There was now \$3,000,000 in gold on hand and only \$2,000,000 debt in sight. The outlook was for considerable income from customs, etc. He looked for a large increase of American trade in canned goods, cotton and machinery. "I think we may come back to congress and ask a modification of the tariff on machinery," Governor Taft said. "It is too high, particularly on electric machinery."

STILL

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birth would lead him to believe that she was insane.

Cross examined—Swelling of the limbs and pains in the head and back not necessarily indications of insanity. Administering morphine would not necessarily produce insanity. While it might be done, he did not believe that a really sane mother would kill her child. It is possible that a woman may be pregnant and not know it up to within ten days of birth.

Dr. Lane has been practicing medicine for about three years. Not from personal experience but in study is familiar with puerperal mania. Has attended cases of child birth. Would say from the facts contained in the hypothetical question that she was insane.

Cross examined—Morphine acts differently on patients. It would not be likely to produce insanity where it had a quieting effect. Would not say from the fact alone that she killed her child that she was insane. There would have to be other evidence.

Dr. M. Stumer was the first witness called when court opened this morning. During his practice of four years had come in contact with puerperal fever and also knew the uses and effects of morphine. To the hypothetical question he replied, "I think that the patient suffering under the conditions described would be insane."

Cross examined—Did not believe a sane woman would kill her illegitimate child. Believed it possible for a woman to pass through a period of insanity without her being aware of it within ten days before birth. Even if she had not killed the child her conditions and actions would indicate that she was temporarily insane.

Rebuttal examination—Have noted an entire change of feeling in persons who have become insane. Often times in such persons love may be changed to hate.

Coroner Blee who testified concerning the post mortem examination carried in the trial was presented with the defense's hypothesis of Bessie Call's condition at the time of the commitment of the crime and when asked whether or not he considered her insane at that moment, he replied that she might have been insane.

There was no cross examination. Dr. Hoyer—Practiced medicine for 13 years. Has had no cases of puerperal insanity, but was at the bedside of such a patient. Is familiar with effect of morphine. Would consider a woman in the condition described, as probably insane. There could have been present sufficient amount of urine in the system to have poisoned the brain and render her irresponsible for her act.

Dr. Mathews concluded from the assumed condition that the defendant was insane. Cross examined by Mr. Quail—Assuming the fact that she did not kill the child, he would still conclude that she was not in full and complete possession of her mind, if the conditions described existed. The administration of morphine might not have had anything to do with it. Stated that he is a member of the Maccabee order.

Dr. Ira Wetherill has been a practitioner for 21 years, and acquainted with conditions arising from puerperal fever, and effect of morphine. Taking the condition of the patient as described in the assumed question, as a whole, would consider the patient insane.

Cross examined—Could not say what part of her condition could be eliminated and insanity be avoided.

ARRAIGNS

The Administration for Its Present Policy in the Philippines.

A Ringing Democratic Address

Delivered Before the Crescent Democratic Club of Baltimore. Says Policy of the Roosevelt Administration is Contrary to the Teachings of the Fathers.

Baltimore, Md., March 5.—Congressman David A. DeArmond of Missouri and Henry George Jr., of New York, were the principal speakers at the celebration of the thirtieth anniversary of the Crescent Democratic club in this city. Letters were read from President Grover Cleveland, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, John DeWitt Warner of New York and Henry W. Lamb, president of the American Free Trade society. Mr. DeArmond's speech was a severe arraignment of the Republican national administration for its "imperialist policy." He spoke in part as follows:

"Those in control of the government have carried it further in a few years than ever before it was carried in generations, and almost everything that has been regarded as sacred by our forefathers had been disregarded. The burden and duty rests upon the Democratic party to bring it back to sound principles. 'The time was when this continent was supposed to be sufficient but the time has come when far distant lands beyond the sea are to be brought under our dominion contrary to the teachings of all the wise men of our history.'"

Adverting to the need of tariff reform, Mr. DeArmond said: "The only authority for taxation is the necessity for revenue only. Tariff taxation should be so adjusted as to bring the largest amount of revenue for the needs of the government with the least amount of burden upon those who bear the burden of taxation. The present system of taxation has built up mighty trusts that make legislators and control legislatures. It is the mission of the Democratic party to do what can be done for the interests of the American republic in an endeavor to overthrow such a system. Tariff reform, properly applied should take the tariff off of those commodities sold abroad cheaper than they can be bought in America."

Referring to the American merchant marine, Mr. DeArmond said: "The time ought to come when American ships would not be strangers on the briny deep when travelers should see more than one American flag on the ocean." Mr. George made a plea for "Free Trade."

The fact of her father being addicted to the use of morphine would not necessarily cause insanity in the child. The presence of the pain and swelling, hallucination, administration of morphine, flighty condition etc. would taken together be every indication of insanity. The fact that she was a great lover of children and then changed to a demon would be another indication. Do not think a sane woman would kill her own child. Thought it hardly possible that the defendant did not know her true condition until within ten days of the birth of her child.

Dr. Vail—Practiced 25 years. 26 years of which in Lima before that at Kalida. Acquainted with conditions arising from puerperal fever and the uses and effects of morphine. Would consider a woman in the condition described, as insane. Cross examined—Never made a special study of insanity. Do not form opinion from any particular fact contained in the question, but from all I don't think any sane woman would kill her child even if it were illegitimate.

At this point court adjourned for the noon hour. Dr. Rudy was the first witness called after the noon recess—Has been practicing medicine for seven years, and during that time had treated a case of puerperal mania, also some cases of insanity. Acquainted with the effects of morphine on patients. Taking the question as a whole, the defendant was insane if she was as described, she was certainly irresponsible.

Cross examined—Do not think she could have been otherwise than insane if her condition was such as described. If there had been a purpose thought out she might have made the answers attributed to her with that end in view.

Dr. Boyer—Practiced 21 years. Assuming all of the statements made in the hypothetical question to be true, the person so afflicted would undoubtedly be insane. Some of the conditions might be eliminated and she would still be insane.

Cross examined—Would be hard to say just what conditions might be eliminated, or what ones entered into a state of insanity. Some of the symptoms are common, and yet may enter into the causes of insanity. Believed under certain conditions a woman could kill her illegitimate child and not be insane. She might not have known anything about her crime and converse intelligently on other subjects, and then have it come back to her with all its force at a later time. An insane person is not as apt to refer to a crime committed as they are to forget about it. If she was sane, and no one knew of the

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FRUSTRATED

A Plot to Aid Prisoners to Get Away.

Oswego, Kan., March 5.—Mrs. Carrie Kearney was arrested here charged with aiding prisoners in the county jail in a plot to escape. It is alleged that she gave a pistol to Will Geary, in jail for burglary, and Dr. G. A. Calhoun, who will shortly begin a penitentiary sentence for the murder of his wife. The plot was discovered and Mrs. Kearney was arrested. She was sent to the county jail in default of \$500 bond, which she refused to give.

GLASS WORKERS

Will Hold Annual Election This Month.

Indianapolis, March 5.—The window glass workers of America will hold their annual election this month. As usual, an attempt will be made to oust Simon Burns from the presidency, but conservative window glass men say that Burns' chances of re-election this year are even brighter than they have been before.

The Weather.

Washington, March 5.—Ohio, fair in western, snow in eastern portion tonight; Thursday, fair.

INVITATION

From the Czar to Lauber to Visit Russia

Paris, March 5.—President Lauber received an autograph letter from the Czar inviting him to visit St. Petersburg and requesting him to fix the date when he would do so. This letter will be submitted to the cabinet at its next meeting. The end of May will probably be decided upon as the time for the visit, and M. Lauber will stay in Russia four days.

INDIAN SUIT

To Prevent Sale of Indian Lands is Dismissed.

Washington, March 5.—The court of appeals dismissed the injunction proceeding instituted by Delos K. Lone Wolf chief and others of the Kiowa, Arapaho and Apache tribes against Secretary Hitchcock to prevent the alienation of their lands in Indian Territory.

SHOT DEAD

Indian Shoots His Wife and Kills Himself.

Nashville, Ind., March 5.—William Cox shot and instantly killed his wife and then put a bullet into his own brain. He cannot live. Cox had, it is said, threatened to kill his wife on several occasions. Mrs. Cox was a beautiful woman and came from Kentucky, where she was well connected. The tragedy was committed in the presence of their little daughter.

FORECASTER

Thinks Rise in River Will Do No Damage.

Cincinnati, March 5.—At 5 p. m. the river was stationary at 50.7 having risen 2 1/4 inches since 6 a. m. Although a heavy snow fell here through out the day, United States Forecaster Bassler stated that this would not affect the river. It is not expected now that the river will reach 53 feet. No serious damage has been reported.

To Make a Showing.

St. Petersburg, March 5.—The students and workmen here are secretly preparing for a monster demonstration, to take place March 7 in front of the Kazan cathedral. They hope to get 20,000 men through the military cordons and reach the center of the city.

MILLIONS

Of Money Transferred From One City to Other.

New York, March 5.—A leading banking house with important San Francisco connections said that at least \$20,000,000 will be deposited at the subtreasury to meet the withdrawal of an equal amount from the subtreasury at San Francisco. It was stated that this transaction in no way concerns the deal for the financing of the San Francisco street lines, of which Brown Brothers & Company are the underwriting managers. It is practically established that transfers to that point will aggregate \$40,000,000.

East Liberty Market.

East Liberty, March 5.—Cattle light, steady; hogs light, 10 to 15c lower; sheep fair, steady.



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LEGAL NOTICE.

Edward Conner, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that, on the 16th day of January A. D. 1902, in the Court of Common Pleas, of Allen County, Ohio, where the action is now pending, being case No. 19536, the undersigned, Mary Conner, filed her petition against said Edward Conner, praying for a divorce from him, on the ground of gross neglect of duty and habitual drunkenness, that said cause will be for hearing on and after the 25th day of February, 1902.

MARY CONNER,
John H. Klatte, plaintiff's attorney.
January 17-6wks.

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NEWS

Of the City Across the River.

Hand Injured

While at Work in the C. H. & D. Shops.

Number of Changes of Real Estate Are Occurring in South Lima.

A Sewing Machine Needle Penetrates a Finger and Produces Symptoms of Blood Poisoning.

While working at the C. H. & D. shops yesterday afternoon, Frank Hook, of South Lima, had two fingers on his right hand so badly lacerated that amputation was necessary.

Miss Aldrich is suffering from a very sore hand that manifests symptoms of blood poisoning. One of her fingers was penetrated by a sewing machine needle several days ago, since which time the injury has pained her terribly.

Charles Smith sold his residence on Madison avenue, today, to John Hanmon. Mr. Smith will, for the present, live with his parents. They are ill and the change was deemed necessary.

Miss Mellicie Blish, an expert trimmer, has accepted a position at Mrs. Thomas Stanner's, on south Main street.

Charles Mooney, was at Spencerville yesterday on business.

Roy Sullivan, an employee at Kelly & Fenwick's, is unable to attend to his duties owing to sickness.

Mrs. Harry Vanatta, is confined to her home on east Kibby street, suffering from pneumonia.

Indications are that South Lima will have a new shoe store. It will be in the Crossley room, corner of Main and Kibby streets.

A new meat market will be opened soon in the new block at the corner of east Vine and Reece avenue.

F. H. Bodkins, the contractor on St. Johns avenue, is building an office and store room at the side of his residence.

Glenn Brothers have removed from Melheron avenue to Reece avenue, where they will have their shop and residence.

Miss Eva O'Neal has for her guest Miss Laura Herrod, from Ft. Wayne, Ind.

The Epworth League of Grace M. E. church will hold a reception at Mrs. C. W. Fess', on south Main street, next Tuesday afternoon. In the evening a social with refreshments will be in order. A pleasant and profitable time is anticipated.

Charles Cahill has resigned his position at McGriff's barber shop, on south Main street. Charles made many friends during his stay here who will regret to have him leave. He is an excellent young man, whose sterling qualities will win friendship wherever he goes.

John L. Thompson, one of south

Dyspepsia

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Lima's prominent young business men, left today for Larwell, Ind., where he will undergo a course of treatment. He derived much healthful benefit from his former visit to the sanitarium.

Rev. W. J. Hagerman has arranged a series of special sermons for Sunday evenings. The dates extend over several months. The themes are novel and will no doubt be interesting and instructive.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Fox, visiting at James Lewis', on south Main street, left yesterday for their home at Isle of St. George.

Charles Norton, one of Kenton's representative citizens, is in the city upon a business mission.

Henry Donaldson, employed here the past several weeks, left this afternoon for Findlay, where he has accepted a position.

R. E. Wolf, of south Pine street, is in receipt of a letter from his son, John S. Wolf, serving in the American army in the Philippines. It will be remembered he was in the company that was massacred on the island of Samar, several months ago. At the time, it was feared he had suffered the awful fate of his companions, but escaped. He is still actively engaged in the Archipelago. His recent communications to his parents are very interesting. He represents the Philippines as being quite active. The insurrection is by no means quelled.

Only a short time ago a priest at Catholigan, was suspected of encouraging a rebellion. He was arrested and finally revealed a plot that would have wrought havoc had it been consummated. In order to force him to divulge the conspiracy, he was given what the American soldiers call, the "water cure." This form of coercion originated with the Spaniards. The person subjected, is placed upon his back, and while his mouth is held open with a stick or bayonet, water is poured down his throat, until he expresses a willingness to give the desired information. Frequently the insurrectionists refuse even then to divulge their secret. In that event the person taking the cure is struck upon the stomach which forces the water out of the mouth. After this they invariably confess, as the suffering is intensely excruciating.

South Lima residents, especially, are gratified to learn that work upon the market house to be built on south Main street, is soon to commence. All are anxious for its establishment. Many here, who have been accustomed to markets in other cities are anticipating, with pleasure, the opening of the one in south Lima.

Thomas Swerlinger, of Motecello, is the guest of his brother, John, of south Main street.

Albert Hall is home from a visit with friends at Delphos.

Mrs. Charles Hill, daughter of Mrs. Gray, of south Main street, underwent a successful surgical operation in the Presbyterian hospital in Cincinnati, a few days ago and has returned to her present home in Union City, Ind.

MONTH

Of February in the Oil Fields.

Cold Weather

Proved a Hindrance to the Trade.

Comparison With the January Work Shows Heavy Decline.

Tabulated Report Showing the Operations of the Month in Buckeye and Hoosier States' Fields.

The month of February will be remembered by the oil trade as one of the severest in the history of the business. The report of operations for the period by the Oil City Derrick shows to what an extent the cold weather operated to prevent the completion of wells. For the month there were only 455 wells completed in the east, against 532 in January. Of course the latter month had the advantage of three days which would give it the advantage of about 59 wells in all.

But even the new work shows a decline of 54. It was a favorable occasion for moving material and it was supposed that this branch of the industry would show an increase in that part of the country.

In the Ohio fields there was a decline of 48 wells completed and an increase of rigs and drilling wells of five over the January figures. Considering the length of the period the report for Ohio might be considered a stand off.

In Indiana like conditions appear. There were completed in January 176 wells and in February 113. In new work there was an increase—11 and 3 drilling wells. This shows that the Hoosier operators intend to keep moving.

Following is the summary of the month's tabulations:

Ohio Fields.

WELLS COMPLETED JAN. 1902.

Field.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Pennsylvania	562	6,098	169
Buckeye	260	3,482	26
Indiana	176	2,897	32
Total	1,018	12,397	227

WELLS COMPLETED FEB. 1902.

Field.	Comp.	Prod.	Dry.
Pennsylvania	455	4,233	132
Buckeye	212	3,096	24
Indiana	113	1,754	20
Total	780	9,082	176

WORK UNDER WAY JAN. 31, 1902.

Field.	Rigs Wells Drg.	Total.
Pennsylvania	335	570
Buckeye	127	234
Indiana	68	174
Total	530	978

WORK UNDER WAY FEB. 28, 1902.

Field.	Rigs Wells Drg.	Total.
Pennsylvania	335	570
Buckeye	127	234
Indiana	68	174
Total	530	978

RECAPITULATION.

Summary of Completed Wells.

	Jan.	Feb.
Com.Pro.Dry.Com.Pro.Dry		
Wood	61	635
Hancock	56	1110
Allen	34	447
Auglaize	4	9
Sandusky	12	130
Mercer	4	33
Van Wert	20	327
Seneca	5	13
Lucas	8	78
Wyandot	2	129
Ottawa	5	88
Miscellaneous	0	0
Total	212	3095

Decrease wells completed, 48.

Decrease new production, 387 bbls.

Decrease dry holes, 2.

Abandoned wells, 29.

SUMMARY OF NEW WORK.

	Jan.	Feb.
Rigs.Drg.Tl. Rigs.Drg.Tl.		
Wood	39	58
Hancock	28	63
Allen	18	68
Auglaize	4	1
Sandusky	11	14
Mercer	3	8
Van Wert	11	21
Seneca	4	8
Lucas	4	7
Wyandot	0	3
Ottawa	5	3
Miscellaneous	0	2
Total	127	234

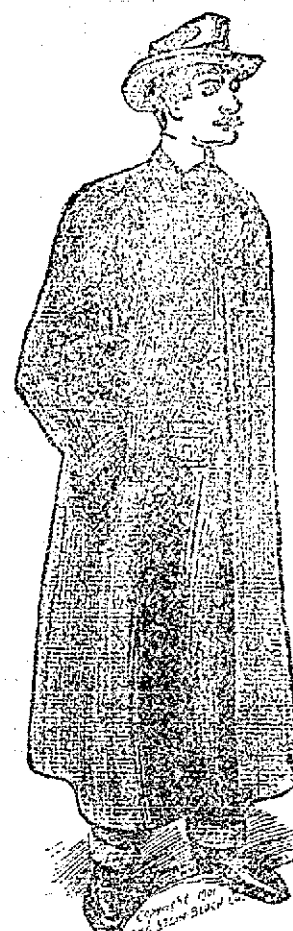
Decrease completed wells, 63.

Decrease new production, 1,053 bbls.

Decrease dry holes, 12.

Abandoned wells, 1.

INCREASE RIGS, 5.



Cravenette Coats

For men are the proper thing to wear as a Spring Top Coat in rainy or sunny weather. They are made out of "Priestley's Shower Proof Cloth." They answer the purpose of a dress top coat or a mackintosh. We are showing a splendid line of them.



Let your New SPRING SUIT bear the label you see above. It's a guarantee that it will FIT, WEAR and CUT IN THE HEIGHT OF FASHION.

MICHAEL'S
UP TO DATE STORE
FOR CLOTHING & FOOTWEAR

"Omega Oil" is Good for the Back. So are "Stein-Bloch Clothes," they have that Comfortable feeling.

We carry the largest line of

Lace Curtains

in Lima. The following styles are now in stock :

Nottingham	Irish Point
Battenburg	
Real Arabian	Dentelle Arabe
Arabian Renaissance	
Point de Callis	Honiton
Saxony Brussels	
Tambour	Florentine
Colbert	Cluny
Soutache	Marie Antoinette
Ruffled Swiss	
Cassaban	Ruffled Bobbinet

Stores Bonne Femme, Brise Bise, Door Panels and Sash Goods to match.

Carroll & Cooney.

Decrease wells, drilling, 51.

Net decrease, 46.

Indiana Field.

RECAPITULATION.

Summary of Completed Wells.

	Jan.	Feb.
Com.Pro.Dry.Com.Pro.Dry		
Wells	25	335
Blackford	12	175
Jay	2	25
Adams	11	335
Grant	47	734
Huntington	2	80
Madison	5	12
Delaware	2	0
Randolph	4	58
Miscellaneous	3	0
Total	113	1754

Decrease completed wells, 63.

Decrease new production, 1,053 bbls.

Decrease dry holes, 12.

Abandoned wells, 1.

been left for just such a time as this. Chances will be taken in the lighter areas always when the heavier areas appear to be exhausted. That is the condition today.

NOTICE.

There will be a parlor meeting held Friday afternoon at 2 p. m., at Trinity church, subject missionary and temperance discussion, "How Can Missionaries and Temperance Societies Co-operate Against the Liquor Traffic?" Everybody invited that are interested in missionary and temperance to take part in the discussion. 2-2t

REMOVED.

George Morris has removed his shoe repairing shop to 3rd door, north of McKibben on the west side of Main street. 21-3t

You Are Invited to See . . .

- The New Dress Trimmings.
- The New Ribbons.
- The New Embroideries.
- The New Muslin Underwear.
- The New Corsets.
- The New Tailor-Made Suits.
- The New Walking Skirts.
- The New Petticoats.

The newest are here.
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REPUBLICAN ANNOUNCEMENT.

We are authorized to announce the
name of J. H. BLATTENBERG, as a
candidate for member of School Board
from the Third ward, subject to Rep-
ublican primary.

We are authorized to announce the
name of DR. FRED L. BATES as a
candidate for re-nomination for mem-
ber of Board of Education, from the
Fifth ward, Lima, subject to decision
of the Republican primary.

Council.

We are authorized to announce the
name of HARRY KELLER, as a can-
didate for Council from the First
ward, on the Republican ticket.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR MAYOR.

JOHN W. SHANNAHAN.

FOR CITY SOLICITOR.

FRED C. BECKER.

FOR CITY ENGINEER.

JAMES PILLARS.

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.

J. D. ARMSTRONG.

FOR CONSTABLE.

JAMES CREMEAN.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE

(LONG TERM).

W. H. STEPHENS.

WATER WORKS TRUSTEE.

(UNEXPIRED TERM).

FRANK SEIBER.

FOR STREET COMMISSIONER.

HUGH GAGIN.

FIRST WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM GALLAGHER.

SECOND WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

EDWARD L. SMITH.

FOR ASSESSOR.

WILLIAM ABBOTT.

THIRD WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JACOB KILLIAN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

A. LONES.

FOURTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

THOMAS PHALEN.

FOR ASSESSOR.

W. C. HIRE.

FIFTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

JOHN SLONIKER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. DRENNAN.

SEVENTH WARD.

FOR MEMBER OF COUNCIL.

FRANK M. HALLER.

FOR ASSESSOR.

J. F. HUTCHINS.

FOR MEMBER OF SCHOOL BOARD.

SECOND WARD.

FRANK J. KLATTE.

FOURTH WARD.

CHARLES W. MOONEY.

SIXTH WARD.

W. M. INISH.

FINE

Production by the Maccabees Last Evening.

"America" Given at the Opera House.

Entertainment Was Largely
Attended and Was a
Success.

Second Performance Will be Given
This Evening—Over 200 Par-
ticipants in the Pro-
duction.

The first of the two nights' produc-
tion of the spectacular entertainment,
"America" at Fauror's opera house
last evening was greeted by a large
and appreciative audience and the
affair proved to be a pleasing success
for which Prof. McDaniels, the pro-
moter and director of the entertain-
ment, and members of Banner Tent
No. 422, Knights of the Maccabees,
under whose auspices the production
was given, are to be congratulated.
There are more than two hundred and
fifty ladies, gentlemen and children in
the performance and they performed
their parts in a very creditable manner.
The specialties were original and
pleasing and the second pro-
duction which will be given this
evening, should be well patronized. The program and cast of
characters is as follows:

ACT I.
(Grand Kaleidoscope.)
Overture—Ante Colonial.....Piano
Scene 1. (a). Queen's Palace.
Scene 2. (b). Columbus at the Court
of Spain soliciting Aid.
Scene 3. (c). Columbus' Departure
from Spain.
Scene 4. (d). Scipio Dances.....Indian Chief
(e). Indian War Dances.....Band
(f). Horripole Dance, Little Pula
Tribesmen, Indian Massacre
ACT II.
Overture.....Piano
Scene 1. (a). International Ballet and
March.
Columbus—Budia Raymond.
America—Carrie Bressler
and Elsie Rice.
Cuba—Violet Lewis and
Gladys Simons.
Irish—Lugarda Finicle,
Lenora Johnson, Bar-
bara Johnson.
Scottish—Gladys Finicle,
Terrie Mitchell.
Dutch—Imogene Shook,
Charlotte Opleland.
Spanish—Mable Brooker,
Leoda Brooker, La-
dona Shaw, Emma
Smith.
"America" in its Primi-
tive State.
Scene 2. Gradual Forest.
1st—A Study of Attitude.
2nd—Mecha Group.
3rd—Tollit of the Birds.
4th—Death of Virginia.
Footblack Brigade.....Capt. Chas. Johnson
Scottish Highlanders
.....Blanche Finicle, Lenora Emlich
Buck and Wing Dance.....Lee Cheney
ACT III.
Overture.....Piano
Scene 1. Queen's Palace. Columbus or-
dered before the Queen, and
while waiting the Queen is
entertained by singing "My
Black Boy".
Columbus Shows Proof of Discovery
Bowerly Troughs.....The Indians
Spanish Dance.....
.....Willie and C. G. Danow
Blinks of Perfection.....Able Sisters
The D. La Trabonne Mexican Skirt
Dance.....
Daisy Taylor, Frances Cuculman
Juveniles Cakewalk.....
Master Hammond, Gertrude Davis
ACT IV.
Overture.....Piano
Scene 1. Skirt Dance.
Song.....
Shadow Dance.....Kathrine Baker
Prize Winners Cakewalkers
.....Ada Whitman, Et. Johnson
CAST OF CHARACTERS.
Chaperones.....
Mrs. W. D. Hammond, Mrs. J. M. Davis
Christopher Columbus.....P. H. McDaniels
King Ferdinand and of Spain.....W. Hammond
Isabella Castle of Spain.....Mrs. Bert Biquor
Maid of Honor—Elsie Raymond, Carrie
Bressler, Gladys Simons, Mable Brooker,
Imogene Shook, Barbara Johnson,
Ladona Shaw, Violet Shaw, Gladys
Finicle, Lugarda Finicle, Lenora John-
son.
Lord.....Harry Cheney
Chancellor.....Ode Bailey, Oscar Blackett
Pagos—Walter Criss, Burdett Pringle, Roy
Miller, Charles Johnson, Fred Cramer,
John O'Hillinger.
Indian Chief—Seymour Eagle
Monks.....Raymond Buttz
Father Part.....M. H. Shappell
Father El Part.....Conrad Soss
Members of Royal.....Melvin Shapp 1 Con-
rad Soss, L. E. Kitter, Mr. Smith, Art
Woods, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Wheeler.
O.....M. Townsend's.

BOUND OVER

Forgery Case Will Go to the Next Grand Jury.

The case against Clinton Hoffman,
alias John B. Andrews, alias James
Raymond Bailey, who was brought
here from New York city to answer
to the charge of having forged a sig-
nature to a bill of exchange with
which he secured money at the Ohio
National Bank, will go to the next
grand jury. The prisoner pleaded,
not guilty, when arraigned before
Justice Reilly and waived his right to
a preliminary examination. He was
remanded to the county jail in default
of bond in the sum of \$2,500.

NEW SCALE

Is Being Considered by the Amalgamation.

New York, March 5.—President
Shaffer of the Amalgamated Associa-
tion of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers
and a delegate representing the ex-
ecutive committee of that organization
were in conference with officials of
the American Tin Plate company re-
garding the scale of wages for the
current year. The labor men are in
good spirits, but declined to say what
had transpired in their talk with the
tin plate officials.

LONG'S JOB

May be Undertaken by a Massachusetts Man.

Washington, March 5.—Prominent
among the list of possibilities to fill
the vacancy to be caused by Secretary
Long's retirement from the cabinet is
the name of William Henry Moody, a
Republican representative from the
Sixth district of Massachusetts. Mr.
Moody is 49 years old, a graduate of
Harvard, a lawyer by profession, and
has served three consecutive terms in
congress.

THE STARVATION PLAN

Of Treating Dyspepsia and Stomach Troubles Is Useless and Unscientific.

The almost certain failure of the
starvation cure for dyspepsia has been
proven time and again, but even now
a course of dieting is generally the
first thing recommended for a case of
indigestion or any stomach trouble.



Many people with weak digestion,
as well as some physicians, consider
the first step to take in attempting
to cure indigestion is to restrict the
diet, either by selecting certain foods
and rejecting others or to cut down
the amount of food eaten to barely
enough to keep soul and body together.
In other words the starvation plan is
by many supposed to be the first
essential.

All this is radically wrong. It is
foolish and unscientific to recommend
dieting to a man already suffering
from starvation because indigestion
itself starves every organ, nerve and
fiber in the body.

What people with poor digestion
most need is abundant nutrition, plenty
of good, wholesome, properly cooked
food, and something to assist the
weak stomach to digest it.

This is exactly the purpose for
which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are
adapted and the true reason why they
cure the worst cases of stomach
trouble.

Eat a sufficient amount of whole-
some food and after each meal take
one or two of Stuart's Dyspepsia Ta-
blets to promptly digest it.

In this way the system is nourished
and the overworked stomach rested,
because the tablets will digest the food
whether the stomach works or not, one
grain of the active digestive princi-
ple in Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets
being sufficient to digest 3,000 grains
of meat, eggs or other albuminous
food.

Dr. Harlandson and Dr. Redwell re-
commend these tablets in all cases of
defective digestion because the peptic
and diastase in them are absolutely
free from animal matter and other
impurities, and being pleasant to the
taste are as safe and harmless for the
child as for the adult.

All drug stores sell this excellent
preparation, and the daily use of them
after meals will be of great benefit,
not only as an immediate relief but to
permanently build up and invigorate
the digestive organs.

TRIES

Another Way to Get at Him And a Divorce

Will Bring Mrs. Bice Into Court.

Charges Her Husband With
Wanting to Get Her Out
of the Way

And Made Preparations for Her
Funeral While She was Ser-
iously Ill With an Attack
of Typhoid Fever.

A divorce has grown out of the
trouble between Cynthia and James
Bice, who were married at Spencer-
ville January 5, 1901. Their first ap-
pearance on the public stage was in
Justice Reilly's court, when the hus-
band was arrested and held on the
charge of abandoning and failing to
support his infant child. The evi-
dence offered at that time was in-
sufficient to hold the defendant to the
grand jury and he was discharged.

The second chapter dates from yester-
day evening when Ridenour &
Halfhill filed a petition on behalf of
the plaintiff suing for a divorce, and
in it are some points that were not
brought out during the former trial.
Mrs. Bice charges that her husband
failed to provide a suitable home for
her, or the common necessities of life.
That while she was suffering from an
attack of typhoid fever, he failed to
provide medicine or proper attention,
and since the 30th day of September
she has been compelled to depend upon
her own labor and the charity of
friends.

Extreme cruelty is also charged, the
allegation being made that the defend-
ant once purchased poison and threat-
ened to poison her. That he took her
to the home of his mother where she
was compelled to submit to taunts,
commands and directions of his
mother, which were of a cruel and
taunting nature.

That when she was sick with
typhoid fever, her husband went to
the undertakers' establishment and
too hastily prepared for her burial, and
on failure of the plaintiff to die on
the time arranged, her parents were
compelled to take her home and care
for her, since which time she and the
defendant have lived apart.

It is claimed that the defendant is
not the proper person to have the cus-
tody of their only child, aged eleven
months, and the plaintiff says she is
abundantly able to do so. She asks to
be divorced, granted the custody of
the child and reasonable alimony.

WHAT IS IT?

"77" is Dr. Humphreys' famous
Specific for Grip and Colds, a small
bottle of pleasant pellets that fits the
best pocket, handy to carry.

WHAT IS IT FOR?

"77" is for Grip, Coughs, Colds, In-
fluenza, Catarrh, Pains and Soreness
in the head and chest, Hoarseness,
Sore Throat, General Prostration and
Fever.

WHAT DOES IT DO?

"77" breaks up Colds that hang on
and do not yield to ordinary treat-
ment.

At all druggists 25 cents, or mailed
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Mailed Free. Humphreys' Homeo-
pathic Medicine Co., corner William
and John streets, New York.

\$39.00, LIMA TO CALIFORNIA VIA CHICAGO & ERIE R. R.

During March the Chicago & Erie
R. R. will sell one way tickets to Cal-
ifornia at the very low rate quoted
above. We make direct connections
at Chicago with the different Califor-
nia lines. For anything further re-
garding route, trains, etc., see
120-1m F. C. McCoy, Agent.

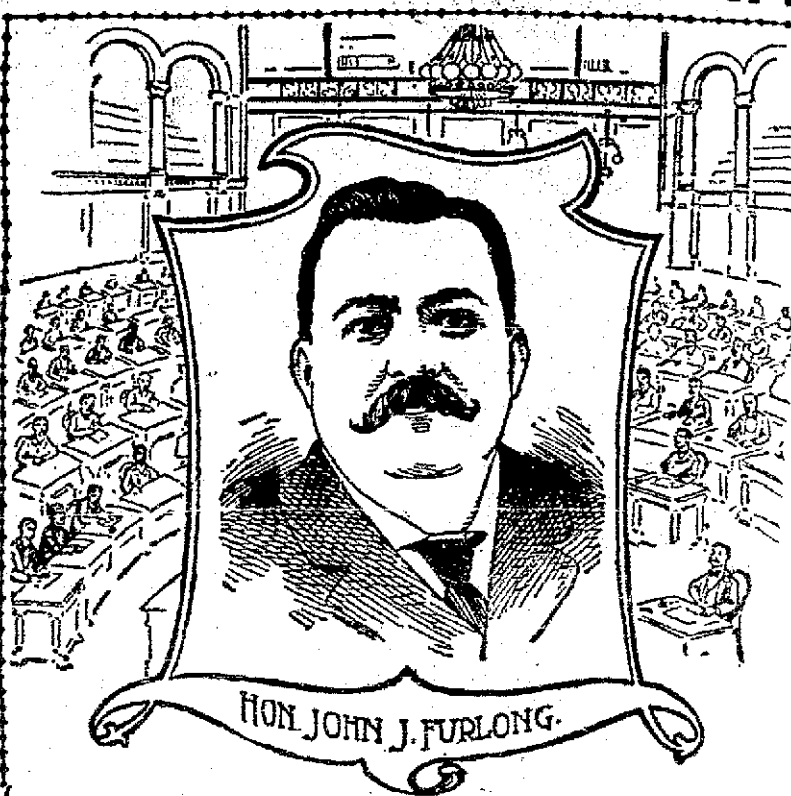
Merely a Reminder.

"Fear in mind that Perry Davis'
Painkiller is just as good for internal
as for external troubles. It will stop
the agonizing cramps in the bowels
which follows exposure to cold and
wet when taken internally, and will
cure strains, sprains and bruises when
applied externally. It should be ad-
ministered in warm water, slightly
sweetened. There is but one Pain-
killer, Perry Davis'.

O—7—6—1—0—r—s at Townsend's.

MEMBER ILLINOIS ASSEMBLY AFFLICTED WITH CATARRH OF THE THROAT AND LUNGS.

CURED BY PERUNA.



HON. JOHN J. FURLONG, Member
of the Thirty-fifth General As-
sembly of the State of Illinois,
writes of Peruna as follows:

1333 Osgood St., Chicago, Ill.
The Peruna Medicine Co., Columbus, O.
Gentlemen—"I can safely re-
commend Peruna as a remedy that
will cure all catarrhal troubles."

"It was of great benefit to me as
it cured me of catarrh of the throat
and lungs permanently and in a
very short time. I am glad to
add my endorsement to that of
others."—JOHN J. FURLONG.

Cures Made by Peruna are Permanent
Cures.

A patient cured by Peruna is no more
liable to catarrh than if he had never
had it.

Cured of Catarrh of the Entire System.
Mr. William Flood, care Fifth Avenue
Hotel, Louisville, Ky., says: "Your Pe-
runa has completely cured me of that
distressing disease, catarrh, which af-
fected my head, nose, bronchial tubes,
and, in fact, my whole system."

Address Dr. Hartman, President of
The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

THE RAILROADS.

Lima Railroaders Attend a Funeral in Toledo.

Members of the Brotherhood of Rail-
way Trainmen of Lima, arrived in the
city at 10:30 a. m. today to attend the
funeral of C. H. Kuens, son-in-law of
Amos Crane, who died Saturday. The
deceased was in the freight service of
the C. H. & D. and was identified with
the Trainmen at Lima. In the party
from that city were Bert McDonald,
Lee Bright, George Deitler, Dennis
Bresman, C. L. Bloom, William Noo-
nan, Casper Jeffries, Charles Zellers,
Henry Fell, John Sweeney, Earl Frank,
N. H. Tyler and L. A. Railing.

The funeral of Mr. Kuens is being
held from Memorial Baptist church
this afternoon.—Toledo Blade.

KILN WAGES.

A dispatch from Youngstown, O.,
says: "After a conference between
the Erie officials and the grievance
committee of the conductors and
brakemen, a new basis was reached
for the wages of the men. Instead of
being paid by the hour, the conductors
will receive 2 cents a mile and brake-
men 2 cents a mile. On the Mahoning
division the men will have an 11 hour
day. The decision affects all the men
from New York to Chicago.

NOTES.

The elevation of its tracks in Chi-
cago will cost the Lake Shore Com-
pany \$4,000,000.
Thirteen miles in nine minutes is
a speed record made by the Florida
limited on the Chicago and Eastern
Illinois road one day last week. The
engine was one of the large new pas-
senger locomotives.

It is said that President Leeds, of
the Rock Island, will appoint Andrew
Young general traffic manager of that
company. Mr. Young is at present
traffic manager of the American Tin
Plate Company, and was at one time
assistant general freight agent of the
Lake Erie and Western, with head-
quarters at Indianapolis.

FOSTER'S DANCING SCHOOL.

Opening reception and informal
dancing assembly of L. E. Foster's
school for dancing, late of Buffalo, N.
Y., at Wheeler hall on Thursday even-
ing. New dance introduced. Admis-
sion, 50c per couple.

Two dozen fine \$2.50 to \$5.00 French
Flannel Waists, choice \$1.48. Siz-
es from 36 to 44; at Mrs. F. Light's, 134
north Main street.

DON'T BE FOOLED!

Take the genuine, original
ROCKY MOUNTAIN TEA.
Made only by Madison Me-
dicine Co., Madison, Wis. It
cures Colic, Malaria, Vile
Keeps you well. Your Trade
Agent put on each package.
Price, 35 cents. Nowhere else
in the West. Ask your druggist.

The Lima Dry Goods Co.**Beautiful Foulard Silks.**

This Silk Department is doing all and more than you could expect in the way of extraordinary values. When the market affords an opportunity for us to largely enhance the purchasing power of your dollar we are quick to find it out. We think these specially interesting:

20-inch fine quality printed Foulard, good variety of colorings, including tan, dove, heliotrope and light blue usual price 50c. Our special price

39c the yard

22 inch very fine quality Foulard Silks, handsome designs and pleasing variety of colorings. Our special price

69c the yard

24-inch superior quality Satin Foulard Silks, very choice selection of patterns, exquisite styles. The regular dollar quality at

89c the yard**Our Linen Store.**

The fame of this Linen Department spreads far and wide. Its advantages touch every possible Linen need you may have.

19-inch pure Linen Huck Crash, 25c the yard.
22 inch very fine quality pure Linen Huck Crash, 35c the yard.

Very special—pure Linen plain bleached Toweling with red border, 10c the yard.
22x36 inch excellent quality unbleached Turkish Towels, 10c each.

100 dozen pure Linen fringed Napkins, some plain white, others with colored border. A rare bargain at

55c the dozen

10-4 fine quality pure Linen Sheetting, \$1.00 the yard.

Want an Umbrella?

There is likely to be more rain than sunshine for the next few weeks. These are special values:

26-inch fast color Umbrella, strong paragon frame; pearl, silver and enamel trimmed handles. Special value,

98c each

Fine quality silk gloria Umbrellas, paragon frame; dresden, pearl and horn handles; case and tassel,

\$1.50 each

Men's fine quality silk gloria Umbrellas, neat natural and silver trimmed handles, case and tassel. Special at

\$1.75 each**Stationery.**

'Tis quite as much of an offense to use out of date Stationery as to appear in antiquated dress. It's one of the missions of this store to supply fine correspondence paper. We mention a few of the correct things attractively priced:

One pound packages Royal Duchess, cream or azure, 120 sheets for 21c; envelopes to match, 8c the package.

National Bond in pound packages of 114 sheets; cream azure and royal; 22c the package; envelopes to match, 8c the package.

Real Irish Linen, ruled, cream, only 19c the box.
Royal Court Bond in boxes, 4 colors, lavender, azure, cream and royal. Special price, 25c the box.

Black Dress Goods.

There is nothing shabbier than a cheap looking piece of black dress goods.

Here are some Black Goods moderate in cost, but nothing about their appearance will disclose the price.

54-inch very fine quality lustrous Mohair, splendid value at \$1.25 the yard.

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Very superior quality all wool Imperial Serge, 50 inches wide, a genuine bargain at 50c the yard.

52-inch heavy weight Cheviot Serge, very fine quality, special at \$1.00 the yard.

Exquisite line of handsome Skirting Cheviots, width 52 to 58 inches, all extra value; at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 the yard.

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SPLIT

From One End to the Other.

The Merry War

Between Two Elements of the G. O. P.

Came to a Climax in the Caucus Last Friday Night,

Creating a Great Muzz in the Party Which no Amount of Salve Will Heal in Many Months.

The Republican party of Lima is split from stem to stern, by the acts of the Ring which directs its policy in this city, and no amount of salve which the bosses of the party may apply between now and the election in April can possibly save it from defeat.

The Foraker branch of the party are smarting beneath the terrible castigation administered to them by the Ring at the caucus last Friday night, at which all their rights were trampled under foot, and those who did not train with the Hall crowd were given to understand that their presence and participation in the deliberation of the meeting were not desired.

The city campaign committee was organized in the interest of the Ring candidates, and their efforts will be directed to the nomination of the slate now fixed up, and the other candidates have not a ghost of a chance for themselves insofar as the committee can control the result of the primary. The Ring slate is Rogers for mayor, Bently for solicitor, Toy for engineer, Mowen for justice of the peace, Rummel for constable and Richmond for water works trustee. The further plan is to have Art Morris elected city clerk, if the council should be Republican.

The other candidates will be allowed to pay their assessments to help carry on the campaign, but beyond that they are to be mere figureheads.

One of the oddest acts of the Hall crowd was the way they turned down the political editor of the Republican organ for membership on the city committee in last Friday night's caucus. He was placed in nomination for a place on the committee as a member from the Sixth ward, in which he resides. When the votes were counted it was found that the editor was lost in the shuffle and Jo Barnes, a colored barber, who belongs to the Hall crowd, was elected by an overwhelming majority; the vote showing that about double as many ballots had been cast for Barnes as there were voters present from the ward.

Another prominent Foraker Republican who was present protested against the high handed action of the Ring was told that if he did not keep quiet he would be thrown out of the window.

The David and Jonathan brotherly love which is supposed to exist between the two elements of the Republican party was conspicuous by its absence, and the minority branch are swearing deep vengeance on the Ring, which has usurped control of the G. O. P. in this neck of the woods.

A. O. H.

All members of the committee on St. Patrick day entertainment and members of the guards are requested to meet this, Wednesday, evening at 7:30 o'clock for practice.

A special communication of Garrett Wyckoff Lodge No. 585 F. & A. M. will be held this evening. Work in the E. A. degree. Visitors invited.

W. K. BOONE, W. M.

E. H. JOHNS, Secretary.

Faurot Opera House,

Friday, March 7.

Ernest Seton-Thompson's

Illustrated Lectures.

Afternoon at 3:30—"The

Personality of Wild Animals."

Evening at 8:30—"Wild

Animals I Have Known."

Seats now on sale. 23

CHAMPIONSHIP

Athletic Events Tonight at Y. M. C. A.

The Basket Ball Game and Athletics are All Free to Those Who Come.

At the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium tonight at 8 o'clock will be run off the five preliminary championship athletic events for the Macdonald medal now held by Prof. Zellar. This was won the first year by W. K. Campbell, but was wrested from him a year ago by Mr. Zellar. This medal becomes the property of the athlete who first wins it three times. There will be two other medals to be presented. A gold medal by Prof. Zellar to the high school athlete making the best record, and a silver medal for the best record made by a senior under 19 years.

After the athletic events are over the Y. M. C. A. basket ball team will play an exhibition practice game which will be the last practice before the game at Piqua Friday night. The team will line up as follows: Hollihan, R. F.; Kiamph, L. F.; Landick, C.; Smith, R. G.; Crosson, L. G. A Lima Y. M. C. A. team never won a game in Piqua and the result of this game will be watched with interest.

FROM AFAR

They Come to Lima to be Wedded.

This afternoon at the residence of Rev. F. P. Bossart, on west High street, occurred the marriage of Mr. Bossart's nephew and his fair bride, both from Pennsylvania.

The groom is Mr. Charles Marion Shirey, of Youngstown and the bride is Miss Mary Ellen Strobbe, of Greensburg. Both are well known young people in the community from which they come and after an extended wedding trip embracing Greenville and Pittsburg, Pa., they will return to Westmoreland county, where Mr. Shirey conducts a large dairy business.

NOTICE.

There will be a parlor meeting in Trinity M. E. church lecture room Friday, 2 p. m., March 7, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. Subject: "Missions and temperance paper on 'How Can the Missionary and Temperance Societies Co-operate Against the Liquor Traffic?'" This will be followed in a discussion by some of the leading clergymen of Lima, also by some of the leading workers in missionary and temperance societies, interspersed with scripture lessons, prayers and songs by the very best singers.

MRS. MARY E. MEHAFFY.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon West, of Kirkpatrick, are guests of John Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Anderson and Miss Elsie Tull, of Sandusky, Ohio, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Upp, of 317 west North street.

Miss Mary Orblson, returned to her home in Troy, Ohio, yesterday, after a pleasant visit with her cousins, Mrs. J. C. Robb and Mrs. R. W. Melly, of north West street.

Miss Charlotte Steffens has gone to Rhinelander, Wisconsin, to visit her sister, Mrs. Herbert Wiltsee.

A LIMAITE

Who is Ill is Anxious to Find His "Mamie."

Some Lima swain is in love with a girl who is somewhere in Toledo. This morning the DeesVaux hotel people were in receipt of the following communication, which is nothing if not original. It reads:

"Dear ser do you no Mamie lee if she is there you Please tel her that i am Bad sick and would like to have her come at onst if she is not can you you find her. She is somewhere ther som of your Boarders Probly does where she is let me no by return Mail."

The clerk at the hotel says that he doesn't know Mamie lee.—Toledo Blade.

CARROLL & COONEY.

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Latest News From the Carroll & Cooney Store.**Lace Curtain Sale.**

Today we inaugurated the greatest Lace Curtain Sale ever held in Lima.

Over 2,000 pairs of Lace Curtains at special prices.

\$12.00 Curtains go at \$8.50.**10.00 Curtains go at 7.50.****8.50 Curtains go at 6.00.****7.50 Curtains go at 5.00.****6.50 Curtains go at 4.50.****6.00 Curtains go at 3.98.****3.98 Curtains go at 2.50.****3.00 Curtains go at 1.75.**

We have just received 500 pairs ruffled Swiss Curtains on consignment from one of the largest manufacturers in this country. We are authorized to sell them at less than the regular wholesale selling prices.

Owing to our limited selling space we would be pleased to have as many as possible come in the morning so that we will be better able to give you our prompt attention.

Never before have such high-grade goods been shown in this market.

Our present stock surpassed any traveling man's sample line, for it consists of the plans of various high-grade manufacturing concerns.

In order to place these goods quickly we have marked most all the high priced articles at invoice price.

Just 1-2 the Price

Asked for same goods in large cities.

Silk Coats from \$10 to \$50.

Net Skirts from \$16.50 to \$50.

Fancy Suits from \$16.50 to \$27.50

Carroll & Cooney.**Gooding's Cut-Price Shoe Sale . . .**

Is surely a money-saver for everybody needing Footwear. Many took advantage of our sale today. We will expect you tomorrow. It's not often you have a chance to buy such Shoes at such LOW PRICES. Here are some of the bargains. Can you resist them? Guess not, if you intend to continue wearing Shoes:

300 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt High Cut Box Calf Shoes, just the shoe for this season of the year; regular prices \$3 and \$3.50. Sale price

\$1.95

500 pairs Men's Box Calf and Vici Kid Double Sole Shoes, with close edge or extension soles; regular price \$3.50. Cut price only

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275 pairs of Men's English Enamel Shoes; regular price \$4.00. Cut price only

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Watch the papers this week for Special Prices. See our windows. Such values are only found at

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STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF THE LOGAN OIL COMPANY.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Logan Oil Company next Wednesday evening, March 5th, in the assembly room of the court house.

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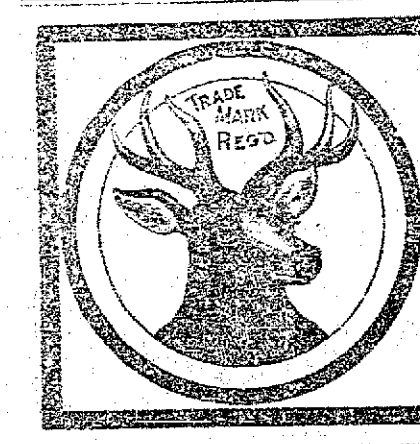
McDonald, Ga., July 18, 1900.
I advise every suffering woman to take Wine of Cardui. While I was going with my other children I was compelled to stay in bed for days at a time, but this time I have taken Wine of Cardui and I am expecting every day to be confined. My husband thinks Wine of Cardui is the best medicine in the world. He takes a dose of Cardui's Black-Draught every night and gives some to the children. He has not lost a day from work this year. He tells his friends about your wonderful medicine and I tell my lady friends to use your Wine of Cardui.

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There are thousands of women who shrink in terror at the thought of the baby's coming. But childbirth is one of the workings of Nature and it was not intended to imply torture and agony to the heroic mothers of the race. The woman who suffers tortures during pregnancy and at childbirth has usually, by some individual, injured the organs which make her a woman. Neglect of menstrual irregularities leads to ovarian pains, falling of the womb and leucorrhoea, and the period of pregnancy is necessarily distressing under these conditions. Wine of Cardui will regulate the menstrual function perfectly and eventually make the generative organs strong and healthy. Pregnancy and childbirth have no terrors for the woman who takes this pure Wine. A strong healthy womb will bring its precious burden to maturity with little or no pain. A healthy woman need not fear childbirth. Wine of Cardui completely cures all these troubles familiarly known as "female diseases" and equips the sensitive generative organs for pregnancy and childbirth. It will save any mother much pain and suffering. All druggists sell \$1.00 bottles.

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KITCHEN HELPS.

If salt is thrown on a stove over the contents of a pot or pan below, it will prevent an offensive odor.

Before putting on milk to boil always rinse out the saucepan with water. This will prevent the milk from burning.

For greasy dishes a little soda in the water is a great help, and in washing glass a bit of blue in the water adds much to its brilliancy.

Salt and vinegar will be found the best for scouring the copper preserving kettle, and a lemon cut in halves and dipped in salt will remove all stains.

If in covering a kitchen table with old cloth a layer of brown paper is put on first, it will prevent the old cloth cracking and make it wear three times as long.

Wooden bowls make the best receptacles for washing fine glassware which requires careful handling. If two bowls are employed, the results are apt to be more satisfactory using one for washing and the other for rinsing purposes.

After peeling onions wash your knife and your hands in cold water. Hot water sets the odor of the onion instead of removing it. Then rub the hands and knife with a piece of celery or cut lemon, or even a raw potato, to remove the odor.

Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., writes:—"I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years and have doctored with all the leading physicians and have tried all remedies suggested without any relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am sound and well. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets."

New Use For Needles.

Have any of the readers tried making soldiers out of needles and sewing wax to use instead of pins when cutting out garments? They go in so much easier and do not make such large holes. Use broken needles, if not too short, and those a little bent, if you do not care to buy them for the purpose, though it pays if you keep track of them and put them in a cushion of their own.

Danger of Colds and La Grippe.

The greatest danger from colds and la grippe is their resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for these diseases, we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous malady. It will cure a cold or an attack of la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

The Teeth.

For cleaning the teeth and strengthening the gums there is nothing better or more wholesome than a teaspoonful of common salt in a tumbler of warm water. Brush right and morning and at night with clear cold water.

FOR HOME WEAR.

Some Pretty and Comfortable House Gowns of New Materials.

New York, March 3.—After all, the dresses worn by women at their own homes during the days are of more importance than the few festive and ornate ones put on to show to the multitude under the glare of the gaslight. A true lady takes as good care of her appearance at home even on a rainy afternoon as when she is on dress parade. Her garments may be plain and simple, but they may also be neat and tasteful. Too many women when caught unawares at home may be found in an old and faded kimono or a most untidy wrapper. We cannot be dressed up at all times, but we can be clean and have whole garments.

There are so many of the soft and useful woolen goods available that one feels like mentioning them first. Among them we find many exceedingly pretty plain plaids in Scotch twills in the more subdued colorings. These are excellent for wear and will stand several visits to the laundry. They never change in color. Therefore they are especially valuable for house gowns and for children's clothes. Plaid makes a desirable house dress in that it wears so well, keeps clean so long and requires so little trimming. Given the proper colors, a plaid dress is stylish.

One of the Scotch twills is represented in the illustration, the colors being dark brown and fawn with a center stripe of dark red and here and there a thread of yellow. The thread is more suspected than seen. The skirt is cut with a seam down the front, which brings the design on the bias. There is a shaped blouse with three bands of wide hercules braid with corded edges. The braid is black.

The waist is a pretty blouse with a crush belt made of brown silk. A small place is left into the neck of the waist, made of the silk. The sleeves are the latest and best liked of the variations on the bishop. The sleeve is cut all one width from top to bottom, but the top is made to conform to the shape of the arm by means of tucks, which break off a trifle below the elbow and form



PRETTY HOUSE DRESS.

a puff. The cuff is made with roundabout tucks in this instance, but each pair of sleeves differs from the others according to personal taste. But the main idea is to have the bishop, the fullness brought to the forearm. The whole design is one which can be made up in almost any kind of woolen material or in the cotton goods for later in the season. It is just such a model as will appeal to any sensible woman.

Among the best goods for making pretty and serviceable home dresses are all wool cashmeres, the chevots, silk warp chevronettes, satins, silk panne cloths, tailor cloths and poplins, but poplins are never very good to wear. Chiffon and the pretty printed flannels and some of the plain damasks are also worth making. Camels hair may be said to be in the second class now.

The new cotton chevots are the prettiest of anything in that line ever offered, and more suits will be seen this coming summer than can be counted. They are made firm and with a solid body. At the same time they are flexible and easy to make. They are fadeless and will not shrink. Words cannot tell how very dainty and pretty the linens are. Some of them are a mass of fine embroidery and so fine and transparent that the lining would show through the mesh. Natural colors are best liked, though quite a number have been at least partially bleached.

The new hats are being made as fast as the nimble fingers of the milliners can fly for the openings. The prevailing trimming seems to be lace and flowers and foliage. When the trimming is to be foliage, nothing else is added, but many of the roses have leaves and buds, especially in trailing lines. Crash roses without leaves are much liked and are placed between rolls and drapings of malines or some other lace, but the most of the lace used on the hats is of the lightest kind. The general trend seems to be delicacy and grace. Some hats are trimmed with holly berries and others with fruits, such as cherries, currants and grapes. It is rather strange to see fruits on spring hats, but "such is woman."

OLIVE HARTEN.

Rheumatism

Rheumatic pains are the cries of protest and distress from tortured muscles, heaving joints and excruciating nerves. The blood has been poisoned by the accumulation of waste matter in the system, and can no longer supply the pure and health sustaining food they require. The whole system feels the effect of this acid poison; and not until the blood has been purified and brought back to a healthy condition will the aches and pains cease.

Mr. James K. H. Smith, 1014 N. 12th Street, N. W., Washington, D. C., writes as follows: "A few months ago I had a bad attack of Sciatic Rheumatism. The doctor said it was a very dangerous case and that I must be confined to bed. I was in great distress and was unable to move. I was advised to take S. S. S. and after taking a few bottles I was able to get up and move about. I was very much surprised and happy to be again restored to health."

SSS is the great vegetable purifier and tonic, the ideal remedy in all the rheumatic troubles. There are no opiates or minerals in it to disturb the digestion and lead to rheumatic habits. We have prepared a special book on Rheumatism which every sufferer from this painful disease should read. It is the most complete and interesting book of the kind in existence. It will be sent free to any one desiring it. Write our physicians fully and freely about your case. We make no charge for medical advice.

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Spelling Children by Care.

A great Swedish statesman once said that the world is governed too much. Whether true or not of states, the motto is certainly true in many cases of children. How often has a bright boy, full of life and energy, been spoiled by the very efforts—conscientious, painstaking, but incessant, overanxious, busy of his parents or tutors to make him a model of virtue that allow him hardly any freedom or opportunity to do wrong and, being kept continually in leading strings, unexposed to temptations, the triumphant conflict with which would teach him self reliance and strengthen his moral backbone, he becomes a moral weakling. Boys thus stuffed with advice and fettered in their action resemble a boy rightly reared no more than a chicken trussed on a spit resembles a fowl in the field.

Some parents do not seem to know that there is such a thing as wearing out the conscience of a child by extreme pressure and overstimulation. A shrewd old English lady was once asked what she would recommend in the case of children who had been too carefully educated. She replied, "A little wholesome neglect."

Mr. J. W. Patterson, night police at Nashua, Ia., says: "In January I had a very bad cold on my lungs, and used half a dozen different cough medicines and prescriptions from two doctors, but grew worse all the time. I finally bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar and after using two-thirds of it, I was entirely cured." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Discontent of Women.

Women are more discontented than men as a rule, says Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Success. A man's discontent is more frequently constructive, a woman's destructive. I have known many women who made a constant outcry against the cares of housekeeping and who as soon as they abandoned these cares mourned for the lost comforts of the home, women who craved travel and hated its discomforts the moment they set forth, women who craved the mountains when at the seashore and the seashore when on the mountains. What pitiful targets for their own boomerangs they will be in their old age. For what is more dreadful than old age which has not learned repose or calm or the contentment of patience?

"I had a running sore on my leg for seven years," writes Mrs. Jas. Forest, of Chippewa Falls, Wis., "and spent hundreds of dollars in trying to get it healed. Two boxes of Banner Salve entirely cured it." No other salve so healing. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

Perfumed Gowns.

The scented dinner gown is a pretty extravagance. The fad costs money, but there is really no more attractive feature about a woman's gown. Sachet powder is used, not in the lining, but in the little bags which are disposed in convenient places upon the gown. It is not the correct thing to use always the same perfume. One wears tired of it, but a variety is such a nice touch, next day something else, and so on through the list of sweet smells.

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PAINTER PLAYED POKER.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones Had Faith in a Fair Deuce.

"P for painter, also for poker and pair; d for deck, also deuces and dunce; b for bart, bamboozled and busted."

Thus murmured Sir Philip Burne-Jones, Bart., the painter of "The Vampire" and the son of Sir Edwin Burne-Jones, the celebrated English painter, as he descended the gangplank of the Oceanic the other day at New York in company with Sir W. Martin Conway, the noted mountain climber, writer and lecturer; Gerald Duckworth, the publisher of "The Visits of Elizabeth"; C. J. Calvo of Toronto and E. K. Spinnery, says the New York Tribune. Sir Philip's soliloquy fell on the ears of his companions, and they audged each other and smiled while he continued sorrowfully thus:

"It was the third time I ever played the game."

So it was that another poker game played on a transatlantic liner came to light, but "twas not scandal smirched, and the lower thought it as much of a joke as the winner. The former, it hardly need be said, was Sir Philip and the latter Sir Martin, according to their own confessions. Mr. Duckworth was also in the game, and he told of it. "It was one of those harmless little games, only a sixpenny ante and a 50 cent limit, the kind you can't lose anything at," he said.

"No, you can't lose anything at it, only your clothes," said Sir Philip, sotto voce.

"Sir Philip was full of curiosity," said another passenger (the night before he had been bitten). "He stuck it out and was the last man to call in every hand, even when he had no more than a pair of deuces. He wanted to see what the others had. He saw."

"But he's not curious any more," said Sir Philip.

Sir Philip Burne-Jones will spend some months in this country. He is the painter of the picture entitled "The Vampire," which suggested to Kipling, who is his first cousin, the verse:

A fool there was, and he made his prayer (Even as you and I)
To a rag and a bone and a hank of hair (We called her the woman who didn't care).

But the fool called her his lady fair— (Even as you and I).
This painting, which, it has been said, was suggested by a well known actress, Sir Burne-Jones said, was not intended to represent anybody. He said that he had brought his paint pot and brush with him, ready to do any work desired of him, but had not made his plans fully yet. He did not know where he should establish his studio or how long he should remain in this country.

Eugene J. Hall, the poet and publisher, says that one dose of Foley's Honey and Tar restored his voice when hoarseness threatened to prevent his lecture at Central Music Hall, Chicago. Nothing else as good. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

We Becoming Americanized.

An Atchison (Kan.) girl who is attending school in Washington went to the reception recently given by the wife of Minister Wu at the Chinese legation, and of her observations she writes as follows, says the Pittsburg Dispatch: "The house is very much like an American one. The servants were English, and the few Chinamen scattered about seemed out of place. I found myself wondering that the servants didn't give the Chinamen the family wash and put them out. The Wus are becoming more like us every year. Formerly Minister Wu received, and his wife was poked back in a corner. Now she receives, and he merely wanders around and looks on. All the same like American men when his wife gives a party."

CHEAP INSURANCE.

Many a man has been insured against Bright's disease, diabetes, or other dangerous ailments by a fifty cent bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

A Statue of Professor Haeckel.

News comes from London that Professor Haeckel, the eminent author of "The Middle of the Universe," has consented to sit for a statue to Professor Harro Magnusson. The Athenaeum states that the statue will probably be placed in the zoological gardens at Jena. One of Professor Haeckel's friends bequeathed 60,000 marks for this purpose several years ago.

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W. S. MORRISON.

G. P. A., Huntington, Ind.

NOTICE.

The board of deputy state supervisors of elections for Allen county, Ohio, will let at the office of said board in the court house of said county, on the 15th day of March, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m., to the lowest responsible bidder residing in said county, the contract for printing and furnishing the necessary ballots, poll book and tally sheets required for the election to be held in the various precincts and townships throughout said county on the 7th day of April, 1902, and also for the election to be held in the village of West Cairo on the 6th day of April, 1902. Sealed proposals for the performance of said work will be received at the office of said board until March 15th, 1902, at 10 o'clock a. m. and must be accompanied by bond as required by section 15a of the revised statutes of Ohio. All supplies as above provided shall be delivered to said board not later than April 4th, 1902, at 9 o'clock a. m.

M. L. BECKER, Chief Deputy.

J. L. EDMISTON, Clerk.

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A Burned Sauscpan.

When food burns down in a saucepan, the damage to the pan may be remedied by boiling soda water in it. Use a teaspoonful of soda to the average burn, with water enough to keep from boiling dry, and after ten or fifteen minutes' boiling the burned substance will be so softened that it can be easily scraped off. If the burn is a very bad one, it may be necessary to repeat the process, but it is effective.

How to Cure the Grip.

Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed and a quick recovery is sure to follow. That remedy counteracts any tendency of the grip to result in pneumonia, which is really the only serious danger. Among the tens of thousands who have used it for the grip, not one case has ever been reported that did not recover. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old post office corner.

How to Use Glycerin.

Since so many people use pure glycerin for the skin, a word of caution seems necessary.

If you apply a little glycerin to the tip of the tongue, you will find that, although it has a pleasant, sweet taste, the first sensation that is felt is one of pain and burning. This is because glycerin has a strong affinity for water and absorbs all moisture from the surface which it touches, thus drying up and parching the nerves.

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The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Louisa Ross Welman or Strassburg. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Case No. 1900.

Ex. Doc. 14.

Holland & Monton, Plaintiffs,

vs.

Jake J. Miller et al. Defendants,

Allen Common Pleas.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on

SATURDAY, THE 8TH DAY OF MARCH, 1902.

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situate in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot 1, number forty-five hundred and eighty five (4585) in Van Dyke's addition to the city of Lima, Ohio.

The same being situated on east side of Holly street, between Vine and Elby streets.

Appraised at \$750.00.

Terms of sale—Cash.

E. J. BARR,

Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

Mottor, Mackenzie & Wendick, plaintiffs' attorneys.

January 31st.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of James H. Greenman, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of James H. Greenman, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased. Dated this 20th day of February, A. D., 1902.

FREDERICK BETHE,

Administrator.

SHERIFF'S SALE IN PARTITION.

Knox Lehman, et al. petitioners,

vs.

Margaret Haines, et al. respondents.

Allen Common Pleas.

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Saturday, March 15th, A. D. 1902,

between the hours of one o'clock and four o'clock p. m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in Perry township, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

The north half (1/2) of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section eight (8), township four (4) south, range seven (7) east, containing eighty (80) acres of land, subject to the right of way across said premises of The Ohio Southern Railroad Company.

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Sheriff, Allen County, Ohio.

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Not large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of "scald head" writes C. D. Isbill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers, and Itches. Only 25 cents at H. F. Vortkamp, N. E. cor. Main and North streets.

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La Grippe Quickly Cured.

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Children at the Table.

The table is the place to teach children self control, thoughtfulness for others, the petty sacrifices that Emerson says make us great men. The little three-year-old who is required to wait patiently for her turn on the sofa of being lifted down is learning a valuable lesson, and the comfort of the whole family is enhanced incidentally while it is taught. To make this still more effective each child, particularly the boys, should have some part in the serving to do, helping to the butter, pouring water or similar tasks. In many households this is left entirely to the girls. Why should the boys, who need it so much more, be exempt from this discipline?

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TILLMAN-M'LAURIN

SHORT RANGE VIEW OF SOUTH CAROLINA'S FIERY SENATORS.

Former Editor of the Charleston (S. C.) World, Who Was Closely Connected With Early Political Careers of Both Men, Writes of Them.

(Special Correspondence.)
New York, March 3.—In order to thoroughly understand the conditions culminating in the senate chamber of the United States in an assault upon Senator McLaurin of South Carolina by Senator Tillman of the same state it is necessary to go back to the 1900 campaign, which resulted in making



SENATOR BENJAMIN R. TILLMAN.

Tillman, governor of South Carolina. In 1888 this same Tillman had attended the state convention at Columbia with a large following for the purpose of defeating the renomination of John Peter Richardson for governor. The Tillman contingent was little more than a disorganized mob. There was no leader save Tillman, and that shrewd individual did not purpose to allow himself to be put up as a candidate merely to be bowled over. He cast about for a dummy and hit upon Joseph H. Earle, attorney general of the state. It was stated and at the time was generally believed that Tillman insisted that Earle permit the Tillmanites to name him for governor, the theory being that if Earle's consent could be obtained enough of Richardson's support could be weaned away to insure his defeat. This, it was realized, could not be done either with an out and out Tillmanite or with Earle if the latter withheld his consent. This he did, but Tillman went ahead and got his followers to vote for Earle anyway. Of course Richardson was renominated, and thereafter Earle was persona non grata at the court of Tillman.

During all the years of his agitation for the Clemson agricultural college Tillman's ultimate ambition was the governorship of South Carolina. He practically admitted this to me during our first interview. He had refrained from permitting himself to be put forward in the convention of 1888 because he knew he had no chance to win, and Tillman is not one of those heroes who are willing to sacrifice themselves "for the good of the cause." He likes glory, but he wants his in that practical, concrete form which carries with it the power of office, not overlooking the small salary.

In the spring of 1890—March 13, I think, was the exact date—the Tillmanites held at the statehouse in Columbia what was always studiously referred to by them as a "suggesting convention." The idea was that this body should select candidates for the state offices. These names were then to be "suggested" to the regular Democratic state convention.

This was the first tangible demonstration of Tillman's wonderful political sagacity. He knew that he would alienate thousands of voters if he should attempt to fight outside the regular party organization. Equally he knew that the "suggestion" of the farmers' convention would not have a feather's weight with the party convention. But he was convinced that the "suggested" convention's candidates would have the undivided support of all those who were tired of the "close corporation" methods of the old regime. He was right, and in the state convention in September every one of the "suggested" candidates was nominated, which is equivalent to saying "elected."

As a sidelight on Tillman's character it may not be amiss to relate something which happened at this farmers' convention. It looked decidedly equally for Tillman. A little fellow from Sumter county who had once before baited him on the stump was on hand and at one time appeared to be dangerously close to bringing the delegates to his view that it was injudicious to make suggestions—in short, that it would be to all intents and purposes a slap at the regular party convention. Tillman jumped up. He waved the delegates to silence. With his perfect eye he seemed to transfuse in turn every one of the members. Then he began to speak. In common with all present I expected to hear a conciliatory, almost a pleading, address. Instead he delivered an impassioned speech, which an audience of keener sensibilities would have considered insulting. He told his awed listeners that they did not know how to get what they wanted and wound up with the husniously egotistical declaration that he (Tillman) was the only man in South Carolina possessed of the courage who also had the brain to lead them to victory. The convention took him seriously. I kept a careful tally as the counties were called, and when it became evi-

dent that even if all the remaining votes were for "suggesting" the affirmative would be lost by something like three the word was passed to John L. M. Irby, who circulated among his friends and soon obtained the requisite number of changes. When the legislature convened in the fall, Irby was elected speaker of the house, and upon the expiration of Wade Hampton's term was sent to the United States senate. Not bad for two minutes' work, either!

Tillman had not been inducted into office as governor before he began to cast longing eyes toward M. C. Butler's seat in the national senate. When the legislature was wrestling with the election of a successor to Senator Hampton, I asked Tillman why he did not take it himself. His reply was characteristic: "I have been telling these people all summer that I was the only man for governor, for the senate, to be announced for the senate, the sincerity of my declaration will be questioned, because that would be equivalent to an admission that another man will answer as well as myself as governor. But," and he was silent for several seconds, "when Butler's term expires I may have something to say." What he later had to say and to what purpose he said it are known of all men.

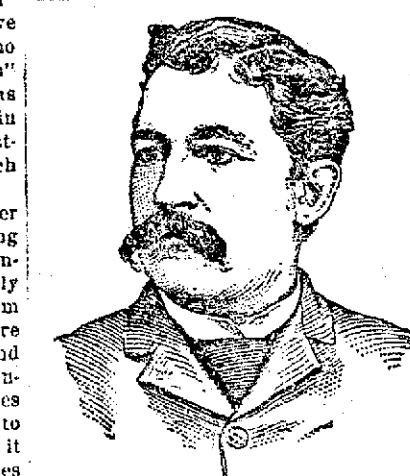
Tillman can no more be happy without notoriety than he can live without food. He likes to be talked about, and he seems to enjoy censure more than praise. In fact, while he frequently has been obliged to make use of the toudies who in swarms hung upon his cotillions when he first came into prominence, he loathes them and in a personal way would much sooner do a favor to a political enemy. It does not flatter Tillman to tell him that he is a great man. He has so long been firmly convinced of that fact that any such statement merely seems to inspire in him pity for the person so obtuse as not to have discovered it years before. He enjoys a fight, and, inasmuch as most of his battles were fought with his tongue, the impression got abroad during the exciting campaign of 1890 that Tillman was physically a coward. I was, however, on the stand with him at Columbia during one of the most exciting political meetings ever held in South Carolina, and he then showed that physically he is a stranger to fear.

Tillman is a demagogue in a certain sense, but he is an honest one. He frequently makes wanton appeals to the passions of his followers, but he appears to do this purely on the theory that everything is fair in politics—except defeat. Nothing could be more erroneous than the impression that Tillman is an ignorant man. He is a close Shakespearean student and can write as incisively and grammatically as any man in the United States senate. That roughness of style for which he is celebrated—or shall we say notorious?—is an affectation. He knows better, but he does that, as he does all else, with a purpose.

Senator McLaurin went into politics on the Tillman tidal wave of 1890, being elected to the legislature. He opposed the "separate car" bill and at the age of thirty was elected attorney general. Then he was sent to congress from the Marlboro district. He served several terms and on the death of Senator Earle was appointed to fill the vacancy. In the ensuing campaign he was elected over former Governor John Gary Evans.

McLaurin is not a poseur like Tillman. He is much better liked by the business interests of the state, and he has the courage of his convictions. McLaurin, although he is an eloquent orator, is a very poor writer, making mistakes of the most elementary sort and frequently using expressions which we expect only from a bright school-boy of a dozen years. He is in no way Tillman's mental or strategic equal and on an appeal to the people would stand no chance against his illogical and erratic but cyclonic colleague, Benjamin Ryan Tillman.

McLaurin is thoroughly courageous, and if I were asked to name his weakest point I should say that it is a tendency to keep his car too close to the ground in the effort to catch the drift of public sentiment at home, instead of going in to create opinion, as Tillman does. Tillman's weakest point is jeal-



SENATOR JOHN L. M'LAURIN.

ousy of the success of those who have risen through his initial efforts. McLaurin is one of these, and while Tillman at first admired him greatly, I think that his dislike of the junior senator will be found to date from the day on which the latter demonstrated his ability to take care of himself politically. This was a menace to Tillman's dictatorship, and that Tillman is as absolute a dictator as a man can be in any section of the United States does not admit of question.

McLaurin believes McLaurin is right in his attitude on public questions; Tillman knows Tillman is right in his. That illustrates the salient difference in the characters of these two fiery members of the national senate.

HUMORS OF TRAVEL.

The Independent American Citizen in a Sleeping Car.

(Special Correspondence.)
ON THE ROAD TO OMAHA, March 4.—We are in a sleeping car. All is cold outside. Holy saints, how cold it is! Inside our car all is warmth. A little old man with a round, pug-nosed looking head covered with white hair, cropped close, so close that it stands up bristly and aggressive, like himself, calls to the porter.

"I say! Haven't you a little table to put up here before me. I've got to work all day." The table is brought. The little old man spreads out before him a manuscript and cons it over and over. A physiognomist would say he is a health crank and is preparing his address for either the bean eaters' or the one meal a day folks' convention. In that car only one upper berth is occupied, and it is the one in which the little old man has the lower. Such is fate. The man of the upper berth comes in from the smoker. He tries to sit down in his place. The little old man's table crowds him out. He scowls and paces the aisle. No good. He complains to the conductor in a voice he means the little old man to overhear and paces on. The little old man overhears and says to the conductor in a voice he means his seat partner to overhear:

"That man complains because I have this table here. I have to have it here till dark. I've got to work all day."

The conductor can do nothing; nobody can do anything. The little old man cons on triumphantly half an hour. Then he raises his head and exclaims:

"Porter, open the ventilators all through the car. It's boiling hot in here. It's taken away all my appetite, and I've got to work all day."

The ventilators are opened, and the little old man draws a long breath of relief.

"Porter," roars a voice from the other end of the car, "shut those ventilators. The draft pours right down on the top of my head, and I can't stand it."

The voice comes from an ash colored man in a black necktie. The porter looks knowingly at the conductor, the conductor looks knowingly at the porter. The conductor smiles a sickly, worried smile, the porter smiles a merry smile.

"It's just the same every trip," says the conductor wearily. "One wants all



"I've got to work here all day" the ventilators open, and another wants them all shut, and we can't please anybody."

A lady in a middle section, the best in the car, makes a great to do.

"Oh, I feel so bad," she moans. "I always get so sick traveling—always. I can't go an hour's ride in the cars without getting awfully sick—awfully sick."

She says it with an air of satisfaction, as though being ill on a railway train were something to be proud of. Her husband looks as though he is her most devoted. He brings her water, wine and smelling salts. There is not a moment when he is not dancing attendance on her. Whenever she invents some little scheme to make him trot on an errand for her he is in the seventh heaven of happiness. The passengers look admiringly on. The sick lady has found out how to keep a husband.

We stop at a crossing. For a minute there is dead silence in our car. Suddenly it is broken by a most awful—

Shout!

Everybody smiles. Even the ventilator and antiventilator men stop jangling and look for the sleeper. He is an innocent youth, with tow colored hair, who has spread himself "cataporned" over two seats. He has taken off one of his unaccustomed patent leathers to ease his foot a little, and the foot rests upon the aisle arm of a seat. It is laced in the dearest red and white crossbarred barber pole stocking that ever human eye beheld. The sudden snore, the foot, the barber pole stocking, the sleeping youth with tow colored hair, restore us all to good humor. Then the little old man says:

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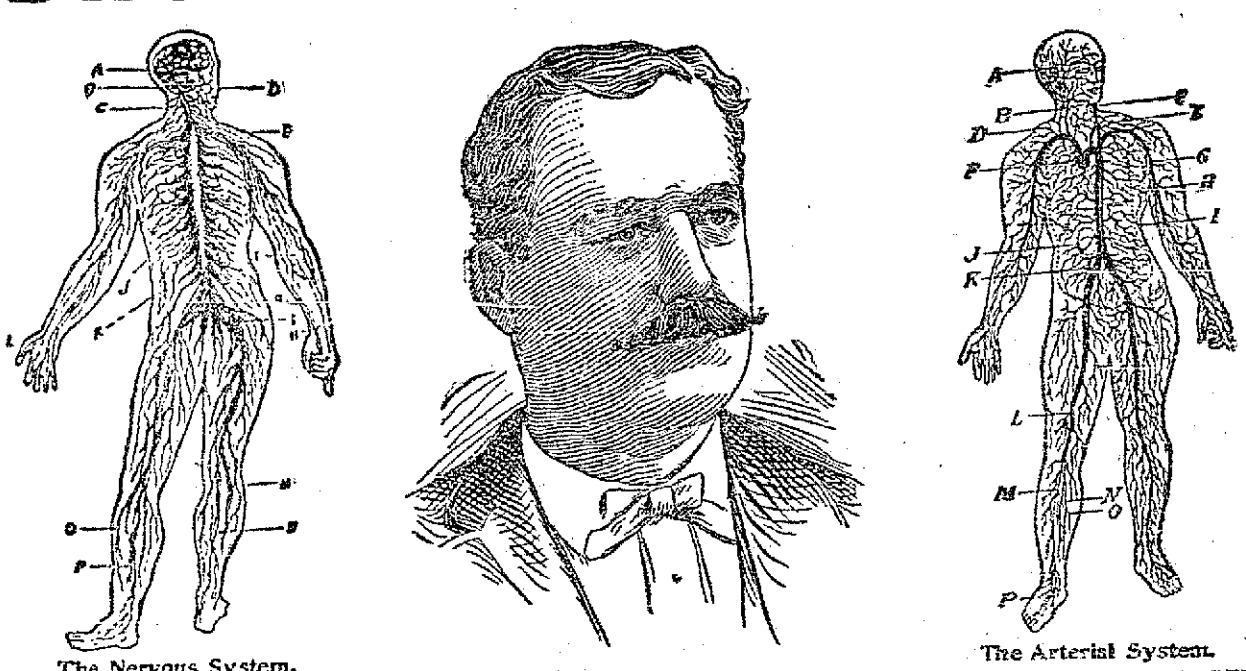
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Many Doctors

Figure as Witnesses in Bessie Call's Trial.

All Agree That the Assumed Question Describes Condition of Insanity.

Opinion Differs on the Point as to Whether or Not a Sane Mother Would Kill Her Illegitimate Offspring.

As early as eight o'clock this morning the corridors of the court house were filled with people awaiting admission to the court room, and in five minutes after the doors were open the "standing room only" sign was apparent by the presence of guards at the entrances. The fact that the examination of the long list of physicians on the hypothetical question has been conducted along unchanged lines, did not have the effect of making the audience restless and every question and answer is awaited with the same intense interest noticed at the beginning of the trial. It is impossible to say how long the trial will last as there are still a large number of witnesses to be examined, many of them in rebuttal.

ASSUMED CONDITION

Of the Defendant Contained in the Hypothetical Question.

The greater part of two days has been consumed in the presentation of a hypothetical question, to which nearly every physician in the city has responded. It is an assumed condition of Bessie Call at the time of the birth of her child, and yet evidence had first to be introduced to prove that the ailments described really existed. The question is the most important one of the trial and on the answers to it greatly depends the hope of an acquittal. So far every physician examined on this point has given it as his opinion that a woman suffering as described could be accounted insane. The question in full is as follows:

Assuming that the defendant, Bessie Call, is a young, unmarried lady about 22 years of age; that some of her relatives, including her father, were addicted to the use of morphine; that she from time to time had taken morphine; that it usually made her wild and flighty, marked especially in one instance in the winter of 1901, and followed by hallucinations wherein she believed she could see her step-father planning, preparing and making ready to kill her; that she claimed she had prepared flowers or a wreath for her coffin and believed that some one had stolen it; that she had always been of a kind and loving disposition, a great lover of little children and babies; that early in the year of 1901 she became pregnant with a bastard child; that from the time of conception until the birth of the child she suffered the most intense and almost continuous pains in the back of her head and neck; that she suffered intense pains in the small of her back; that for three or four months prior to the birth of her child her feet and limbs were almost constantly swollen, so that at times she could not wear her shoes and suffered greatly from her limbs; that during the same time she scarcely ever was able to go to sleep before 3 or 4 o'clock in the morning and would frequently take morphine to arrest and alleviate her pain; that during the last three or four months before the delivery of her child she was rather of a downcast and melancholy disposition; that she did not seem to realize that she was in a state of pregnancy; that the suffering of pain in her limbs and the back of her head increased in intensity for a couple of months prior to the birth of the child; that on the night before and day of her confinement her mother, in whom she always had the greatest confidence, applied mustard plasters, applications of hot water, and other remedies and did all she could towards lessening the pain of the defendant prior to and attending child-birth, but on the day of her delivery she seemed to get wild and restless and a few hours before the birth of the child got out of bed, partly dressed herself, and tried to escape on two different occasions to one of the neighbors, claiming her mother would not do anything for her, and was only prevented from escaping by her mother. That after that she talk-

ed in a wild and flighty manner; that her mother gave her two half doses of morphine which seemed to quiet her. The defendant was then delivered of the child and was attended by her mother, who cut the umbilical cord with a pair of shears and left the shears lying on the bed near the defendant and then wrapped the child in an apron containing what was known as apron strings. That Bessie had been very restless before taking the morphine; that she did not undress prior to being delivered of the child, even having her shoes on at the time of the birth; that after being left alone for a short time by her mother, after the birth of the child, her mother returned and found the child dead with an apron string tied tightly in a knot around the child's neck, with an incision in the child's head presumably made with the shears; that she was found with the shears tightly clenched in one of her hands and they were only removed by the use of considerable force and with difficulty; that at the time she was restless, throwing her arms back and forth from her head to her lower limbs, her eyes staring and wandering around; that she failed to give rational answers or any answers to most questions asked her, and when asked a question would often talk wholly upon a different subject; that she insisted that she was well and all right and talked considerably of the opera and when asked how she felt stated "all right, what makes you ask that"; that soon after the child was born she got up out of bed, walked into another room, threw herself upon a lounge and stared and looked around in a wild manner, and talked incoherently and began to pick at the covers with her fingers, and remained in this condition for several hours after the birth of the child; that she did not seem to realize that her child was dead for three or four hours after its birth and that her lower limbs and feet continued to be swollen for some three or four days after the delivery of her child; that for the same length of time she continued to have a rather glassy appearance of the eyes and seemed to be unable to concentrate her mind upon anything for several days after the birth of the child, and at times talked rather incoherently. From this assumed statement of the condition of the defendant, what would you say as to her sanity or insanity at the time and for a few hours after the birth of said child?

DOCTORS TESTIFY.

Conclusions They Reach as to Bessie Call's Condition of Mind.

Taking up the trial of Bessie Call from the hour of going to press yesterday afternoon, the following witnesses were examined:

Dr. Hiner—Has been practicing medicine for 40 years. Had numerous cases of insanity. Attended cases where puerperal insanity was manifest. Use of morphine acts differently in cases. To the hypothetical question he replied that under the conditions described, the defendant committed the crime while temporarily insane; her mental condition being impaired to such a degree as to effect her responsibility.

Cross-examined—Morphine not given in child birth as a usual thing, chloroform being more commonly used. There have been cases where women claim not to know within ten days of childbirth that they were pregnant, but he had his doubts about it. Would not consider that a person who had come three miles to see an opera and witness the shooting of oil wells, was a very sick person.

Dr. Steuber has been practicing for eleven years. His deductions from the hypothetical question were that she was temporarily irresponsible for her acts. Some persons when given morphine become absolutely insane. Didn't think it possible for a sane mother to kill her child.

Dr. D. W. Steiner been practicing for seventeen years. Has met various cases of insanity. Is acquainted with the uses of drugs, including morphine and chloroform. To the hypothetical he said that according to the description of her case, she was of unsound mind.

Cross examined—Knew of a case when the mother of a child did not know of its presence until its arrival. He drew his conclusions from all the facts recited. Administering morphine would not necessarily produce insanity. There would have to be other adverse conditions. The discovery of albumen would make him uneasy if he were attending a case. Cases have come under his observation where a mother had killed her offspring and did not claim insanity. If she made the statement that she killed her child to hide her shame, it would have the effect of abusing the belief that she was insane.

Dr. Bates was put through the same course of questions. Has practiced for 13 years. Is somewhat acquainted with cases of puerperal fever. Knows the uses and results of morphine. The condition of the girl as described at the time of the child's

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TREAT

Enjoyed by a Large Audience.

The Lecture

By Rev. L. A. Brady at St. Johns Church.

Auditorium was Well Crowded by an Appreciative Audience.

Lecturer's Subject Proved to be an Interesting One and the Discourse an Intellectual Treat.

A good sized audience greeted Rev. Lawrence A. Brady at St. John's Catholic church last night and listened with great attention to his polished lecture, "The Two Stone Monuments of Ireland." Father Brady did not come to Lima as a stranger, but appeared among true and tried friends as well as among supporters whom he served as former assistant pastor at St. Rose church. At the conclusion of the discourse Father Brady came down among his old parishioners and gave evidence of a good memory for both names and faces.

The lecture was framed by Rev. Brady from thoughts collected and incidents noted during his travels and his touching tribute to Ireland struck a responsive chord in the hearts of his listeners. He described and told many interesting facts concerning the "Cromlech," those vast stone pillars, capped by a huge mass of imperishable rock, weighing in many instances, from 70 to 100 tons. As defiantly and as slightly as the sphere of the desert the "Cromlech" holds its secret and the most earnest research has failed to bring about a satisfactory explanation of either origin or purpose. They merely tell of a great people having lived and a great people having died.

Father Brady made the somewhat startling declaration that perhaps one point had been determined, and that was the discovery through nature's laws that the Cromlech had existed at least 9600 years ago. Scientists have so concluded from the depth of the peat at a point in Ireland where it formed a layer 12 feet thick. The age of the peat is told by the deposits left season after season, just as the tree in the forest leaves behind the ring by which the woodsman denotes the length of life. So thin are the season's deposits that a foot of peat requires 800 years to gather. Therefore, unless nature has made a slip, which is seldom done, the Cromlech found at the base of twelve feet of peat was built by a people 9600 years ago.

It was not for the purpose of throwing light back into the history of the Cromlech that Father Brady wrote his lecture, but he gathered from it the existence of a universal people, whose tracings are marked by their laborious handwork, through Ireland, France, Portugal, along the Mediterranean and far off into Africa.

And then to draw his audience nearer home, or rather "to lift them through the centuries that have passed over the Emerald Isle since the heaving of the giant monuments that issued from the very womb of time," Father Brady compared the immovable Cromlech with the church which its people loved and revered, and the cause of liberty which still beats in the heart of every Irish patriot. "We don't hate the English, but we despise her government, which has set Heribertia by the Western Sea with her limbs shackled and her head bowed in compulsory subjection. She looks toward free America and in that appeal takes hope that some day she will rise again as a state, as a government—one that will not hate her enemies, but stretch forth the welcome and pardoning hand even to those who have sent her people into exile and banishment."

Before the lecture and after its conclusion, two special vocal selections were rendered by the choir, which were appropriate to the subject. They were sung with the same fervor as characterized Father Brady in his patriotic discourse and were an added feature to the evening's entertainment.

You will appreciate the bargains we are giving in the \$5.00 French Flannel Waists, when you see them. They are going fast at \$1.45. We lose, you win. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

F-1-3-h at Townsend's.

MEETING

Of the Laundrymen of the State

Will be Largely Attended March 10 and 11.

President Silas B. Waters, of the Association Sends Out a Special Invitation to Laundrymen.

The meeting of the Ohio State Laundrymen's Association, which is to be held in this city on the 10th and 11th days of the present month, promises to be very largely attended and the local members of the organization are making extensive preparations to entertain the visitors. The convention will be held at the Lima House. Silas B. Waters, of the White Star Laundry, of Cincinnati, president of the association, has sent out cards to all laundrymen in the state conveying the following urgent invitation to attend the meeting:

"Ten very good reasons why you should attend the Ohio State Laundrymen's meeting at Lima, Ohio, March 10th and 11th.

You will gain much valuable information.

You will learn up-to-date methods.

You will improve your mind.

You will meet successful laundrymen.

You will stimulate to seek success.

You will be surprised what good fellows your competitors are.

You will hear many excellent essays.

You will have but little expense.

You will gain much needed rest.

You will have a good time.

Arrange your business in advance so you will not miss the event of the year. O. S. L. A. expects every Ohio laundryman to do his duty by himself, by his business and by the industry."

NEW SHOPS

For the Machine Works Will Soon be Built.

Contracts for Construction Work Have Been Awarded—Local People Employed.

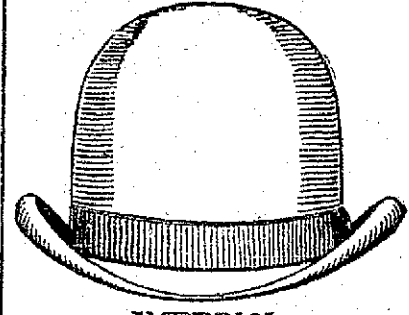
The Lima Locomotive & Machine Co. has awarded contracts for the construction of the new shops to be built for the company's works on the south side. Mowen Bros. have secured the contract for the excavations and brick work and will start the work at as early a date as the weather conditions will permit. The roofing for the buildings will be furnished by the National Tile Roofing Co., now constructing a plant in this city and the buildings are to be ready to receive the tile roofing by the middle of June.

The new shops, when completed, will be the finest and most modern of the kind in the country.

A lot of our choicest \$2.50 to \$5.00 French Flannel Waists will be closed out at \$1.45. Others that sold at from \$1.50 to \$3.00, go at 50c. Mrs. F. Light, 134 north Main street.

While Wise Doctors are studying the bacillus of consumption, thoughtful laymen realize that a bad cold accompanied by coughing, sore throat and tightness across the chest is too serious a matter for delay or experiment. They also realize that Allen's Lung Balm cures a common cold in a day or two. Obsolete cases take more time, of course.

A New \$3 Hat.



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SPRING GARMENTS

Yes, a hint is sufficient, for most people, as was shown yesterday, in our ready-made garment section. Only a little over three weeks more and Easter will be here, with all the beautiful flowers and fashions.

Now, when you can shop with ease and comfort and have plenty of time for any change or alterations you may need is the time to be at it.

Dressmakers are working hard and long hours now-a-days trying their utmost to please all and get the work out on time. Will you get yours? If you don't, you can suit yourself in every kind of outer garments from this superb stock. WAISTS, SKIRTS, SUITS, JACKETS and RAGLANS in bewildering variety and at the

"BLUEM STANDARD"

Of correct style, beauty and moderate price.

SILK RAGLANS.

If you want a Raglan you want it correct in style and with all the little details that go to make one fashionable.

Not like a suit or skirt that is a second best the following season. You want a Raglan for two or more seasons' wear, and will buy it with that intention. A few we mention below.

Black Taffeta silk, French seams, tight fitting back, large cape effect collar, with long satin ribbon bows and an extra collar of ecru, elaborate Battenburg hand made lace, Bishop sleeves with turn over cuffs. \$16.00.

Black Taffeta silk, tight fitting back with French seams, large pleated sailor collar, trimmed with novelty silk braid, long gro-grain ribbon streamers to fasten in front, Bell sleeves trimmed with novelty silk braid. \$18.00.

Black Peau-de-Soie silk, soft and lustrous and shimmering goods, fancy strop seamed yoke, wide flounce, French bell sleeve, can be worn over the most delicate colored waist as it is white satin lined. \$25.00.

Black Peau-de-Soie silk, half tight fitting girdle back, Morie sailor collar, silk medallion applique trimmed, Bishop sleeve with moire silk turned over cuff, extra large long and wide hemstitched tie. \$37.50.

LADIES' SILK JACKETS.

Black silk taffeta, Eton jackets, dip front, tucked and plain, some with vest fronts, bell sleeves and turned back cuffs, a few with new Irish point lace trimmed, white, colored and black silk and satin lined, good styles and at little prices. \$5, \$7.50, \$8 and \$10.

WOOL RAGLANS.

We carry a wide range of cloth and covert Raglans, from

\$7.50 to \$15.00.

Made in tight and half tight backs, sleeves, turn back cuffs, silk, velvet and self collars and cuffs.

No room today to go into details, but would pay you to feast your eyes on the line.

MISSES' SILK RAGLANS

With all the crisp, new styles and appearance, of the ladies, perfect beauty. Below are a few:

Changeable wine colored Taffeta, with lappels and collar, turn back cut steel buttons. \$17.50.

Black Peau-de-Soie with cape effect and lappel collar. An extra white moire sailor collar, made to take off conveniently, trimmed with Irish point lace on collar and cuffs, turned back cuff. This is a perfect beauty and rich effect. \$24.00.

Black Peau-de-Soie silk, rich, lustrous quality, plicated back and front with flounce, large sailor collar, trimmed with white Point-de-Paris lace and velvet dots, white embroidered, edged with double chiffon ruching, Bishop sleeve and turned back cuffs. \$30.00.

MISSES' SHORT SILK COATS.

Not as expensive as a Raglan, but with all the rich effect and style that give a womanly and stylish appearance.

Dress

Goods.

Suit

House.

55-57 Public Square.

TERRIFIC Snow Storm Prevails in the Ohio Valley.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 5.—The entire Ohio valley from Cincinnati to Pittsburg, is in the grasp of a terrific storm and railroads are knocked out. Interurban traffic is suspended and such a condition was never before known on the heels of a disastrous flood. The situation in the flooded districts is terrible. In six hours snow drifted over the city three feet deep.

WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

FOR SALE—One family driving horse, gentle; also two top buggies in good condition. Call at northwest corner of Jackson and Pearl streets, 1-3t.

FOR RENT—Suit of rooms, suitable for man and wife. Inquire at 207 north West street.

FOR RENT—A modern house, with 8 rooms, situated at 129 south Jackson avenue. Has hot and cold water, natural and artificial gas. Heated with furnace. Good cellar and cistern. Within 300 feet of street car line. Possession given April 1st. Inquire at Times-Democrat office. 7-6t.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms at 207 north West St. 6-tf

WANTED—A boy to work in printing office. Inquire at once at Times-Democrat.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework, good wages; call at Wisenthal's, 219 north Elizabeth street. 122-tf

WANTED—A good man to canvass Allen county with our high pressure double cylinder sprayer. The best in the world. Send for terms. North Jersey Nurseries, Springfield, New Jersey.

WANTED—A press feeder. Inquire at once at Times-Democrat office.

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Mrs. W. L. Mackenzie, 921 west Market street.

STEEL MOLDERS WANTED—A few first class steel molders can secure steady employment in Cleveland. Address, stating experience, etc., to secretary, 407 Superior building, Cleveland, Ohio. 122-tf

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—On diamonds, watches, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, musical instruments, guns, revolvers, and all kinds of personal property of value. Call at 109 east Wayne street. 9-tf